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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ANTI HIJACKING PASSENGER PRESCREENING

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1. IRANIAN AUTHORITIES REQUIRE FOREIGN AIRLINES PERFORM PASSENGER FLIGHT PRE-SCREENING. CARRY ON LUGGAGE INSPECTED AND PASSENGERS SEARCHED BY FOREIGN AIRLINE EMPLOYEES AS THEY DEPART TRANSIENT WAITING LOUNGE BEFORE BOARDING BUSES FOR AIRCRAFT.

2. IRANIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE NO SPACE AVAILABLE FOR AIRLINES TO INSTALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES. ALTHOUGH BARE FRAME OF SCREENING DEVICE WAS PRESENT IN INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL (WHICH NOW CLOSED FOR RENOVATION), IT WAS NOT USED AND IRANIANS DO NOT APPEAR PLACE ANY RELIANCE ON SUCH SCREENING.

3. HOLD LUGGAGE, AFTER BEING WEIGHED AND TAGGED, IS NOT PLACED ON LOADING CARTS UNTIL PASSENGER PHYSICALLY IDENTIFIES OWN HOLD LUGGAGE TO CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. LUGGAGE NOT IDENTIFIED BY PASSENGER IS NOT LOADED ON PLANE.

4. WHEN ENLARGED INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL REOPENS, PROCEDURES MAY CHANGE. EMBASSY WILL REPORT IMPLEMENTATION ANY NEW PROCEDURES.
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